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Latest Designs!
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A. McMILLEN,
DRUGGIST.

The McCook Tribune.

Leads for McCook as McCook Leads for the Valley.

Water is King.
CITY DRUG STORE.
Noble, The Grocer.
Family Groceries at Noble's.
Special bond election—May 23d.
THE TRIBUNE has no competition.
Dam the irrigation obstructionists.
Every day is a horse show in McCook.
Orchestra Benefit Ball—May 15th.
Staple and Fancy Groceries at Noble's.
We are the people—McCook people.
The tennis grounds are being enlarged.
Wall Paper—latest designs at McMillen's.
Try Knipple for fruits of all kinds.
Union block.
Try Knipple for staple and fancy groceries. Union block.
Car of flour and feed just received at A. T. Campbell & Co.'s.
Dr. A. J. Thomas, Dentist, office in Union block, over Knipple.
The Windsor Tie—the latest out—at the Eagle Clothing Store.
84 patent flour at POTTER & EASTERDAY.
If you want a pair of nice slippers, see the Old Reliable, J. F. GANSCHOW.
The Eagle Clothing Store has the only Genuine Dog Glove found in McCook.
The Eagle Clothing Store is already exhibiting a splendid line of spring clothing.
Kapke, The Tailor, guarantees you the lowest prices and the most stylish and elegant clothing.
Crete flour has no superior and but few equals. Knipple has just received an entire car load of it.
Our stock in wall paper is complete and we invite inspection.
L. W. McCONNELL & Co.
It will pay you to examine our assortment of wall paper before papering.
L. W. McCONNELL & Co.
At Joe Reizenstein's parlor you can at all times secure the best brands of cigars and tobaccos, imported or domestic.
IN QUEENSWARE Noble carries the largest assortment and the richest designs of the season. His prices are reasonable.
Prompt and courteous attention is assured to all at Marsh's livery stable; besides good horses and rigs are his specialties.
Groceries, fruits, confectioneries and the like must be fresh and clean to be desirable. Knipple makes a specialty of these points.
THEY expect soon to be able to turn water into the Trenton irrigation ditch which starts between Stratton and Trenton and ends at the east line of Hitchcock county.
Every loyal citizen to McCook's best interests should encourage the South Side ditch. Selfish motives alone ought to unite us on this project. The energy now being lost on trivial matters and in groundless obstruction will do wonders toward pushing forward the grandest idea which has ever taken possession of this people—irrigation.
The blind may see,
The mute may talk,
The deaf may hear
The maimed may walk,
And Johnnie may have the possession of his gun; but the time will never come when you can buy first-class clothing at the low prices obtainable at the EAGLE CLOTHING STORE.
It is of vast importance to the project that every possible mile of irrigating ditches be constructed, this summer. A few miles in operation will do more for the enterprise than all other agencies combined. The unanswerable logic of practical demonstration will do more to give irrigation an impetus than anything else. We can't afford to wait until next season. Now is the accepted time. Now is the day of our salvation from possible future droughts.
Ground oil cake.
POTTER & EASTERDAY.

Gold dollars for ninety cents at the Eagle Clothing Store.
Try Knipple for staple and fancy groceries. Union block.
Here's to the Obstructionists, may they ever grow beautifully less.
Our columns are open for a free discussion of this irrigation question.
Knipple has just received a car load of the celebrated Crete Mills flour.
Farmers come and buy a pair of \$1.00 Plow Shoes. J. F. GANSCHOW.
New patterns in wall paper at L. W. McCONNELL & Co.'s.
The irrigation bond is the best security which the West ever offered the East.
In Wall Paper you will find newest styles and lowest prices at McMillen's.
White and Figured Windsor Ties—all the rage—at the Eagle Clothing Store.
LADIES! If you want a nice, dress-up shoe see GANSCHOW, The Old Reliable.
All the popular brands of cigars at Reizenstein's parlor, next door to the post office.
Garden and Flower Seeds for sale at Potter & Easterday's. Three packages for five cents.
WANTED—S. E. Downey wants 100 head of cattle to herd on range northwest of McCook.
Noble carries a large and complete stock of the best brands of canned goods of all kinds.
Come and buy a pair of \$2.50 kid shoes. They do please. J. F. GANSCHOW sells them.
The thread of silver flowing through an irrigating ditch turns to gold when applied to the soil.
A piano for sale or trade for a team of horses, or McCook property. Inquire at this office.
The City Drug Store can interest you in anything usually kept by a first-class drug store.
See Knipple in his new quarters in the Union block. Everything nice in fruits, groceries, etc.
Some people, this irrigation matter indicates, change their minds oftener than they do their shirts.
Noble, the leading grocer, makes a specialty of fresh, clean family groceries. He will treat you right.
Do you want the latest and best and cheapest? Well, they keep a large variety at the Eagle Clothing Store.
Bert Gale is moving onto his place up the river and is preparing to plant 25 acres in cranberries in due season.
Don't buy till you have examined our stock of wall paper.
L. W. McCONNELL & Co.
The Congregational people are the first to illuminate by electricity. It is a great improvement over the old way.
Noble is the only exclusive grocer in the city. His stock is the largest and his prices correspond with the times.
Our stock of wall paper is complete and we invite inspection.
L. W. McCONNELL & Co.
Money is scarce and times are hard, is the reason I buy my shoes at GANSCHOW'S.
Don't buy till you have examined our stock of wall paper.
L. W. McCONNELL & Co.
A nice assortment of Flower Pots may be seen at the CITY DRUG STORE.
It will pay you to examine our assortment of wall paper before papering.
L. W. McCONNELL & Co.
The rivers and creeks of Western Nebraska have not been as high in many years as they have been this spring.
Marsh, the liveryman, makes a specialty of leasing his patrons. He sends out good horses and clean, comfortable vehicles, at fair rates.
The Eagle Clothing Store is in the clothing business. They will dress you up handsomely and stylishly, and do it at a very reasonable figure.
Make Noble your family grocer and many other blessings will fall to your lot, besides having the best groceries on your table that the market affords.
Remember that Marsh offers the public the best of livery facilities. At the same time he don't want the earth. A reasonable amount of "dust" satisfies him.
The destroying angel visited the home of August Droll, last Friday night, selecting for his victim their daughter aged about nine years, who was afflicted with that dread scourge of humanity—diphtheria. The interment took place on Sunday in St. Patrick's cemetery.
THE Culbertson ditch has been purchased by Mr. T. W. Pelham who represents an eastern syndicate. It is announced now that they have plenty of money to push the ditch to completion with all possible haste. Buffalo Jones and his surveying outfit are now at work on the proposed ditch which taps the Medicine at or near Cambridge.

—IRRIGATE—
LET THE GALLED JADE WINCE.
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J. S. LeHew is attending to some business in Oberlin, today.
C. C. Farlow, of Bedford, Iowa, is here negotiating for a large amount of farm land.
Albert Radtke, a prime performer on the violin and clarinet, has taken a position with Prof. Reizenstein.
L. W. McConnell's mother arrived in the city, this noon, and will make a visit of a few weeks with her sons.
McCook people can now die happy. We have a real, live councilmanic deadlock. Both sides claim to hold five aces.
When the Mayor ran up against four Councilmen, Wednesday night, he evidently exhibited more nerve than judgment.
THE TRIBUNE has faith in the ultimate success of the South Side Ditch, just as it has in everything bearing the McCook brand.
The man who can tap the underflow of some of this opposition to the ditch project would make an interesting and valuable discovery, wouldn't he?
The May Festival and Flower Mound will be held in the Morlan building this afternoon and evening, instead of on May 12th as previously announced.
The fortnightly dancing club closed their second and final series, last Friday evening. It was an unusually drowsy affair, and one of the happiest of the season.
FARMERS: Go and see that splendid Clydesdale horse at the livery barn of D. C. Marsh. He is a beauty and no mistake. We are glad to have such a horse in McCook.
The Chicago commission man, F. C. Velmeyer, has sent M. H. Bacon ten bushels of Tennessee Evergreen Broom Corn Seed, which Mr. Bacon will distribute among those who have been patrons of the commission man.
We direct attention to the call for a meeting of Hocknell Hose Co. No. 1, to-morrow evening. It is desired to increase the membership of the company, which at present would be unable to cope with a fire of any dimension.
This week S. W. Sellers traded his stock of goods to William Porter of Wellfleet. Mr. Sellers left for North Platte, Tuesday, on land business connected with the deal. Mr. Porter is here. Elder Berry is doing the invoicing.
THERE are 10,000 miles of irrigating ditches in Colorado and still they are not contented and happy. More ditches are under construction and contemplated. Nebraska will have to strike a rapid gait to make up for lost time. McCook must be in it, too.
We are informed that B. F. Troxel has this week purchased what is known as the Eaton ranch. It consists of 400 acres and contains the large ranch barns and other improvements. The land is all under the ditch and is destined soon to become immensely valuable.
THE TRIBUNE is in favor of canning factories, best sugar factories, and any and all other contemplated or proposed enterprises, but let us "nail" the South Side irrigation ditch project before we "flush" any more enterprises. Irrigation established and all these things will be added unto us. We can't keep them away. But don't lose sight of the all-important thing—IRRIGATION.
The taking away of Mrs. Norman VanAuken, Tuesday, was a very sad and sudden affair. While at the dinner table, in unusually bright spirits, the summons came, and falling back into the arms of her husband, she expired, after a momentary reviving. The husband and children then bereaved with such appalling suddenness have the heartfelt condolence and sympathy of all true hearts. Rev. Mather officiated at the funeral services which were held at the residence in West McCook, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.
WEDDING BELLS.
Tuesday of this week, Rev. William Suess of Herndon, Kansas, spoke the words which united for life Rev. Henry Buettner and Miss Lucy Matson, both of our city, the ceremony taking place at residence of bride's parents, only relatives and a few friends being present. The nuptial knot being securely tied, all present sat down to enjoy the good things spread before them with liberal hands. The balance of the evening was spent in a social way, and was enjoyed by all. The young couple will begin house-keeping at an early date, with the best wishes of many friends for a prosperous and happy life.
PEACE TO HIS ASHES.
Last Sunday afternoon at Indianola the wasted remains of poor Frank Vore were laid away under the sod and the dew, awaiting the judgment day. After years of suffering death came to his relief. A clever, whole-souled boy was Frank Vore, and scores of friends were his; and over them all the sad circumstances of his prolonged illness and gruesome death throw a deep shadow. The obsequies at Indianola were largely attended. Ruthven Division, Knights of Pythias, of our city, had the remains in charge.
Peace to his ashes.
Crete flour, the best in the market, at Knipple's.

COUNCIL CHOWDER.
The city council was in adjourned session, Wednesday evening, with Mayor Brewer in the chair, Councilmen Kay, Knights, LaTourette, Menard, Treasurer Ballou, Attorney LeHew, Clerk Warren present. Minutes of previous meeting were approved. Bills of judges and clerks of late election were allowed and warrants ordered issued. Bills as follows were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on proper funds:
J. H. O'Neil, \$50.00
A. McManigal, 40.00
John Ezstedt, 28.25
J. E. Kelley, 5.80
Report of Police Judge Colvin was read and referred to finance committee. Bids for city printing were opened. The Monitor offered to do the printing at one-sixth legal rate. THE TRIBUNE at one-fifth legal rate. None of the bids were received. Mayor appointed Councilmen Knights and Kay a committee on printing. They were instructed to ascertain the needs of the city as to job work and call for bids again, covering both printing and job work.
Petition for sidewalk on west side of Macfarland street, between Dakota and Donevan streets, was granted and same by resolution ordered built.
Bids for street sprinkling and street work were opened. F. P. Allen asked \$78.00 to do the work. Gray & Maddux \$50.00. Clerk was instructed to draw up contract with Gray & Maddux.
Bill of F. P. Allen for \$36.00 was laid over till next meeting.
Petitions of Patrick Walsh, A. C. Clyde and M. Altschuler for saloon licenses were allowed and bonds of the same gentlemen were approved, and licenses ordered issued upon presentation of treasurer's receipts.
Petition of L. W. McConnell was allowed, his bond approved, and druggist's permit ordered issued.
Report of Clerk Kelley was read and referred to finance committee.
Mayor announced that he had laid off the night policeman.
J. H. Bennett was appointed chief of police by the Mayor, and confirmation followed by the council. Jos. Spotts was appointed street commissioner, but the council unanimously declined to confirm. The Mayor then laid off the street commissioner.
Councilman Kay nominated J. H. O'Neil for the office of street commissioner, seconded by Councilman Menard. The Mayor declared the motion out of order. An appeal was not allowed.
The council then adjourned for 20 minutes for much-needed refreshments.
Upon reconvening Councilman Knights was elected president of the council. Adjourned.
Red Willow County Scandal.
Florence E. Dole, through her attorneys, Messrs. Stearns & Strode, filed a petition in the district court yesterday setting forth statements concerning one Thomas A. Stratton that involve grave charges. For the alleged injury that the said Thomas has done to the plaintiff the neat sum of \$20,000 is asked. In the petition it is declared that on the 16th day of November, 1890, at her home in Red Willow county, the said Miss Dole plighted her love to Thomas A. Stratton, who agreed to marry her on the 18th day of May, 1891. The plaintiff declares her willingness to marry the defendant at any time and furthermore has always been willing to marry him since the eventful day in November. Under this promise of marriage the defendant is said to have seduced the plaintiff greatly to her injury. Afterwards on the 23d day of January the defendant renounced and cancelled the marriage contract and now refuses to renew it and marry the plaintiff. Wherefore the plaintiff prays judgment against the defendant for the sum of \$20,000.
The plaintiff was a school teacher in Red Willow county, and the defendant is a citizen of Stratton, Hitchcock county, said to be well-to-do.—State Journal.
They Will Irrigate.
The Nebraska Irrigation and Improvement Company has filed articles of incorporation. The headquarters of the company are to be in this city. The incorporators are George W. Holdrege, R. O. Phillips, J. W. Deweese, Fayette I. Foss, J. W. Shabata and W. L. Matson. The object of the corporation is to conduct a general irrigating business in Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, South Dakota and Kansas.—Lincoln cor. Bee.
The Nebraska Irrigation and Improvement Co., which has just been organized in this city, promises to do a grand work in the development of the western part of the state. The gentlemen behind this enterprise have capital, experience and energy. They will make it a great success, and The Journal congratulates the people of Lincoln that their city has been chosen as the headquarters of the new company.—Lincoln Journal.
IRRIGATION MEETING.
The following call for a mass meeting has been numerously signed by our business men and leading citizens. Come out and let us have a full, frank talk about the matter. Leave all your prejudices and personalities at home. All citizens of Willow Grove precinct are earnestly requested to attend a meeting at the city hall, Saturday evening, May 9th, at 8 o'clock, C. T., for the purpose of discussing the matter of irrigation, and of forming a permanent organization in the interest of irrigation and to take such other action as may seem advisable.

ENLISTED FOR THE WAR.
With others THE TRIBUNE entered into this irrigation movement with an enthusiasm born of confidence in its magnificent promise—impressed with a sense of the great need of this section. The drawback to the enterprise has been the lack of capital. Out of our despair C. H. Meeker raised us by announcing that he had secured ample means to push the South Side ditch upon our raising \$10,000 in its aid. The one thing needful—money—assured at a time when it was agreed practically unanimously that no capitalist would dream of investing his gold in this section, our hopes were raised to the highest notch. But we were forgetful of our hosts; and the events of the past few weeks indicate quite clearly that our before breakfast job now means enlistment for the war.
Like the measles and numerous other annoying but not dangerous ailments to which mankind is subject, this important matter must have its run. The cautious obstructionist must have his say. The man with an axe to grind must secure the desired edge. The man afraid of a steal must sound the tocsin. The fernist-bonds-on-general-principles man must be heard. And a thousand and one other escape valves must operate before we Americans can get down to business.
But after all these preliminaries THE TRIBUNE expects our good hard business sense to assert itself and prevail. Mr. Meeker has a valuable water right and money to construct the ditch, with the aid asked. He will give proper guarantees to the proper parties at the right time. The success of the ditch and the value of the many thousands which will be invested besides the amount of bonds asked are alone most powerful incentives, which will, more than bonds requiring the pound of flesh, guarantee a ditch of sufficient dimensions and water of sufficient volume. The means employed to render profitable the additional \$30,000 or \$40,000 required to complete the ditch will doubtless protect the \$10,000 in bonds required.
SECRETARY OF STATE.
The secretary of state has five commodious and cheerful rooms on the sunny side of the capitol, occupying the west side of the south wing and a part of the south side of the west wing. In the south room John C. Allen of McCook is to be found at all times during working hours, from 8 to 4 o'clock. In addition to the prescribed duties of secretary of state he is ex-officio a member of the board of public lands and buildings, board of transportation, board of educational lands and funds, printing board, board of purchase and supplies, board of pharmacy and canvassing board. These take up a major portion of his time, so that the routine duties of the secretary fall mainly upon his deputy. For all of his work he gets \$2,000 per annum.—Journal.
SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT.
The proprietors of the Circle Front Livery Stable call attention to the fact that they enter the spring and summer season with the best equipment to be found in Western Nebraska. They have added sufficient fresh blood to their string of horses to make that feature unapproachable in this section. Their number and variety of rigs is in keeping with the rest of the establishment. They have some of the latest and best. While their rates are no higher than is asked for inferior turnouts.
FOR RENT.
Are You In It?
That is to say: Do you want to buy, rent or trade for a barn. If so call on or address E. LINDNER, McCook.
THE SODA WATER SEASON OPEN.
The soda water season is open at the City Drug Store. The latest and best drinks. Pure fruit juices. A specialty of seltzer water.
YOUNG MAN WANTED.
From 15 to 18 years of age to learn the business. Good chance and permanent situation.
J. ALBERT WELLS.
OFFICE QUARTERS.
Convenient office quarters on ground floor for rent at reasonable figure. Inquire at this office.
Resolutions of Condolence
Passed by the Congregational Sunday school on the death of Byron Jennings.
WHEREAS, It has pleased our loving Father to transplant into his Heavenly garden our beloved member, Byron Jennings, be it
RESOLVED, That while we bow in humble submission to God's wisdom and love knowing that he doeth all things well, we, as a school, extend our tenderest sympathy and deepest condolence to the bereaved parents, brother, and sister;
RESOLVED, That while we miss him from among his little classmates, we remember him as blooming in God's garden and are comforted by the thought that Jesus loved and blessed little children and said "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven";
RESOLVED, That these resolutions be printed in McCook papers, a copy sent to the family, and they be entered upon the records of the Sunday school.
A Safe Investment.
Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of a failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at A. McMillen's drugstore.

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We are going to
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Them on you.
THEY ARE NICE!
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THEY ARE NEAT!
We are talking of our
LADIES'
Oxford Ties.
We have just placed eight dozen pairs on our shelves. Eleven dozen more on the road.
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Will practice in the State and Federal Courts and before the U. S. Land Office. Office over Famous Clothing Co. Store.
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Six years experience in Government Land Cases.
Real Estate, Loans & Insurance.
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Office in Phillips-Meeker building.
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Will practice in the State and United States courts and before the U. S. Land Office. Careful attention given to collections. Office over Bank of McCook.
HUGH W. COLE, LAWYER,
McCOOK, NEBRASKA.
Will practice in all courts. Commercial and corporation law a specialty. Money to loan. Rooms 4 and 5 old First National bldg.
DR. A. P. WELLES,
HOMEOPATHIC
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
McCOOK, NEBRASKA.
Special attention given to diseases of women and children. The latest improved methods of electricity used in all cases requiring such treatment. Office over McMillen drug store. Residence, North Main street.
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DAVIS & JONES,
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McCOOK, NEBRASKA.
OFFICE HOURS: 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. Rooms over First National bank.
Try a Home Nursery.
Having assumed charge of the S. P. Heard Nursery Stock of South McCook, I am prepared to furnish you with all kinds of small fruits, such as apples, plums, pears, cherries, gooseberries, currants, etc. Will furnish two and three year old apples at 8 and 10 cents per tree. Will also deliver and plant the same at a reasonable figure. No black heart and good sound stock guaranteed. Drop a postal card or leave orders at THE TRIBUNE office and prompt attention will be given the same.
FRANK HUBER.
Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.